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HOUSE AND SENATE.

Nothing Done in Either Branch of Congress.

AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

Justice Lamar's Death Causes Both Houses to Adjourn—A Republican Caucus Decides to Admit the Territories of Oklahoma, Utah and New Mexico but Leaves Arizona Out in the Cold—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the house Chaplain Milburn offered a special prayer for Associate Justice Lamar. In it he said:

"O, Eternal God, we come before Thee with bowed heads and hearts filled with sadness; mourning the death of an eminent justice of the supreme court, more than once a member of this house; and, likewise the most illustrious Christian preacher of the time. Whilst we commemorate the virtues and rare grace and charm of the justice, the wonderful talents and dedication of himself on the part of the bishop to the service of his fellow-men, we pray that their sudden deaths may come as admonishment to our own hearts."

The speaker laid before the house the official notification of Mr. Lamar's death, and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory.

In the senate the credentials of Senators Gray, Democrat of Delaware, and Bate, Democrat of Tennessee, were presented and placed on file. A communication from Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, announcing the death of Associate Justice Lamar was read by Vice President Morton, and Senators Walthall of Mississippi, Gordon of Georgia, and Wilson of Iowa spoke briefly but eloquently of the distinguished dead. The senate then, as a mark of respect, adjourned for the day.

NEW STATES.

Republicans Willing to Admit Oklahoma, Utah and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Republican caucus yesterday afternoon decided by a majority vote to take favorable action upon the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, Utah and New Mexico, but left Arizona out in the cold. This result was not attained until after a prolonged discussion. The caucus was called in pursuance of a request signed by Senator Dubois and several others of the northwestern senators, and was devoted entirely to a discussion of the proposition to admit these territories to statehood. A great deal of opposition was manifested on the part of some of the eastern senators, who pointed to what they called the manifest evidences of the inability of these territories to take up the cares and burdens of statehood. It was argued that the question of the admission should be made the order of business to follow the discussion of the Nicaragua canal.

The house has already passed the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, but no action has been taken on Utah. Of the three territories it is claimed that only one, that of Oklahoma, is probably Republican, but the Republican senators say they will insist upon their admission regardless of politics for the reason that they will never advance or become improved until they are given sisterhood, and that their improvement will enhance the condition of the other new states in the west. There was a quorum present at all times during the two hours of the caucus.

MET INSTANT DEATH.

A Sleight Party Crushed Beneath an Engine.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 25.—A sleight with a party of six, returning home to Passaic City, was struck by an Erie railroad locomotive at the Monroe street crossing half an hour after midnight yesterday morning. One was killed instantly, one so badly injured that she died in a few hours, and two were fatally injured.

There was no flagman nor gate at the crossing. The locomotive struck the sleight squarely, completely demolished it and killed the horses. The occupants were thrown in all directions. The injured are at the hospital at Passaic. Miss Ida Pashaw, another of the occupants of the sleight, was badly cut about the head, but it is thought she will recover.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE.

Mr. Blaine Will Soon Pass Over the Dark River of Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—No encouraging reports as to even temporary gaining of strength have been received from Mr. Blaine's physicians or the family, and the impression is everywhere becoming more emphatic that each day now finds him in some respect not so well as on the previous day.

The physician visited his patient at nine o'clock last night and said there was no material change. Mr. Blaine slept more than he did a week ago, but when awake he was conscious. The doctor said he would not return during the night unless called for. Everything about the house appears thus far the same as usual.

Outrages by Highwaymen.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 25.—The report of an atrocious crime committed on the mountain near here by highwaymen has just reached here. Two citizens of this place were held up and robbed. Both men were to be put to death to cover the crime. One of the men escaped, but the body of his companion was found riddled with bullets. The names of the men who were robbed have not yet been obtained.

NO LIBERTY FOR HIM.

A Bigamist to Be Arrested on His Release from the Penitentiary.

BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Bigamist John K. Green, who married Miss Nellie Tripp in this city last summer, and who has been a prisoner in the penitentiary since Aug. 1, will probably be released today. Miss Tripp will have him re-arrested. She has engaged Attorney Edward Coatsworth to conduct her case, and it is more than likely that Green will go to prison for a long term.

Not quite a year ago Miss Irene Chitwood, an Indiana girl who now resides at Walnut Hills, near Cincinnati, was duped into marrying Green. At the time of the nuptials Green, who is a telegraph operator, was employed in a bucket shop in the town in which Miss Chitwood resided. He was then living under the name of George H. Chevalon when he married Miss Chitwood. Shortly after the couple were joined in wedlock they went to Cincinnati to live. Green got tangled up with several wire tapping jobs and was obliged to flee the city. Afterwards his true name and character was revealed and it developed that he was a bigamist.

He deserted his bride and came to Buffalo, where he married Miss Tripp, for whom he failed to provide. At this time Miss Tripp was not cognizant of the fact that Green had other wives living. She had him arrested for non-support, however, and he was committed to the Erie county penitentiary. Miss Tripp learned that Green had other wives living when he married her, and now she is going to prosecute him for bigamy at the expiration of his present term of imprisonment.

Through some means the imprisoned bigamist learned of Miss Tripp's intention to further prosecute him, and is endeavoring to fix witnesses in order to escape the strong arm of the law.

Miss Josephine Smith, of Jamestown, N. Y., is another of Green's alleged victims, and she will also be on hand to help prove the charge of bigamy against Green.

Miss Marie Knight, of Providence, R. I., whom it is claimed Green married about five or six years ago, will also be a witness. The police do not believe that Green ever secured a divorce from Miss Knight.

It is said that Miss Chitwood comes from a highly respectable family, and her father was formerly state superintendent of schools of Indiana. In a letter to Miss Tripp she is bitter in her denunciation of Green, and unhesitatingly speaks of his misdeeds. It is agreed that Green was the great wire tapper in the jobs that were perpetrated at Red Bank, O., at the time he fled from Cincinnati.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Marriage of Archduchess Margaret Sophia and Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The marriage of Archduchess Margaret Sophia and Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg was solemnized yesterday in the Church of Hofrath. Cardinal Griseba, archbishop of Vienna, officiated. The wedding was one of great brilliancy, being attended by Emperor Francis Joseph, several archdukes and archduchesses, the King and Queen of Wurtemberg, and other members of the royal family of Wurtemberg. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom kissed the hands of the emperor and the King and Queen of Wurtemberg.

The Archduchess Margaret Sophia is the eldest daughter of the Archduke Carl Ludwig and the Princess Maria Annunziata of Bourbon and the two Sicilies. Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg is the son of Duke Philip, and, through his mother, the Duchess Maria Theresa, grandson of the Austrian field marshal, archduke Albrecht. The archduchess is in her twenty-third year and is abbess of a retreat at Prague for poor ladies of aristocratic birth.

The bridegroom, who was born at Vienna, in 1865, is a captain of the Wurtemberg cavalry, and belongs to the Catholic branch of the dynasty. He may be regarded as the heir presumptive to the throne of Wurtemberg, as the reigning king has no son, and the next two magnates, Dukes William and Nicholas, are childless.

ARRANGING A CONFERENCE.

Efforts Being Made to Form a New National Party.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—There was a meeting of a committee of the new national party held in the rooms of Our National Issue, 102 Fourth avenue, last night, for the purpose of appointing a committee to arrange for the holding of a conference in Pittsburgh. It is quite probable that the conference will be held at Lafayette hall on March 10.

A large number of people in the several counties of western Pennsylvania, who are either prohibitionists, non-partisans or those favoring temperance movements, were appointed on the conference committee. It is the intention to invite the following speakers to attend the conference: John P. St. John, Dr. A. B. Leonard, Miss Frances Willard, the Rev. Sam Jones, Helen Gougar, Mrs. Mattie McClelland Brown, the Rev. Sam Small, the Rev. J. H. Hector, Ellen J. Foster, Mrs. Sneese, Senator Pepper, General J. B. Weaver and Senator Colquitt.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 25.—The shortage of Angus Crockhite, treasurer of Warren county, grows as the examination of his books proceeds. Nothing has yet been heard of the absconding official and his bondsmen fear he is gone permanently. The discovery yesterday swells his stealings to \$100,000, and may even go considerably above that figure. At least one-half of his thirty bondsmen will be ruined. It is positively known, however, that Crockhite had a large personal indebtedness outside of his stealings. Crockhite's mania for buying land was unable to pay for is believed to have caused his downfall.

CABINET MAKING.

President-Elect Cleveland Selecting His Advisers.

SEVERAL OF THEM NAMED.

Thomas F. Bayard Will Be Secretary of State, Senator Carlisle Secretary of the Treasury and Daniel Lamont Secretary of the Navy—William Harris of Pennsylvania May Be Selected For Postmaster General.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 25.—President-elect Cleveland and ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard spent several hours yesterday in cabinet making, at the Cleveland cottage, after which they joined Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Bayard in a two-hour sleigh ride. It was expected that ex-Secretary Whitney would join the party in the afternoon, but he did not arrive. Several members of his family, however, came down on the afternoon train.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bayard were closeted all afternoon in Mr. Cleveland's private study and denied themselves to reporters. It is said that Mr. Bayard is to have the state portfolio again, and Senator Carlisle will be secretary of the treasury. The only other members thus far known to have been selected for Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is Mr. Lamont, who, it is claimed, is booked for secretary of the navy. From a most reliable source comes the information that National Chairman William Harris, of Pennsylvania, has been telegraphed for and that he is to be tendered the postmaster generalship.

REMOVAL OF CANAL TOLLS.

A Good Thing for American Vessels and Ports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Ottawa correspondent of a local paper sends the following: It is announced that the Dominion government will not impose discriminatory canal tolls on American vessels during the next season of navigation. The Canadian vessel owners did not relish the retaliatory tolls imposed on vessels making use of the Sault canal.

Moreover, Mr. Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific has urged the government to abandon the discrimination in order to pacify the administration at Washington, which is talking of suspending the bonding privileges under which the road is enabled to earn a large revenue by carrying American freight from China and Japan and from one point in the United States to another through Canadian territory.

The parliament provided by a statute passed in 1889 that the Canadian Pacific steamships engaged in China business should receive \$75,000 a year from the Canadian treasury for a monthly service and \$125,000 a year for a fortnightly service, conditionally on the payment to them by the British government of a subsidy of \$225,000 for a monthly and \$375,000 for a fortnightly service. It has been stated that the subsidies were \$400,000 a year.

As a matter of fact, the minimum subsidy is paid by the Canadian and British governments; that is, the vessels, three in number, get \$300,000 a year for a monthly service. Mr. Van Horne has covenanted with the British admiralty that in case of war they may be employed as cruisers.

The removal of the canal tolls discrimination under a threat from the United States will be a good thing for American lake vessels and American lake ports.

EFFECTS OF COLD WEATHER.

Hundreds of Oyster Dredgers and Others in Want for Food.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Jan. 25.—Two negro oyster dredgers arrived here from Tangier Island and reported that they walked thirty-four miles on the ice from where their boat was frozen up to reach Cape Charles. They say there were twenty in the party, white and colored, and seven of them dropped on the ice and were, they supposed, frozen to death. Two of those, they say, were white drummers who had gone out to the dredge to sell goods.

They say there is great destitution on Tangier Island and that people are starving. Cattle have been killed for food, but there is no bread to eat with the meat. Persons arriving here from across the bay state that there are 4,000 oystermen on the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia who are out of work and dependent on charity. They have had no work for over a month, and there is much suffering among them. Half starved and half frozen ducks and geese are driven ashore in large numbers at Virginia beach and can be killed with little effort.

DEATH BY VIOLENCE.

A Hunter Murdered and His Body Robbed of All Valuables.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 25.—The remains of A. J. Morton were found in the marshes near Fullerton yesterday, with indications that Morton had met his death by violence. All of his valuables were missing. Mr. Morton accompanied Thomas Stevenson, a member of the Calumet Shooting club, and after tramping about the marshes for several hours they lost their bearings. Morton finally became thoroughly exhausted, and Stevenson was forced to carry him on his back, which he did for some distance.

He then met a party of men, who said they were going to Miller, and they offered to take Morton and put him on a train at that point, that he might return to Chicago. Stevenson then went to the club house, where he remained for the night. The deceased was twenty-five years old, and was employed as a clerk by the Pennsylvania and Reading Coal company. It is supposed that he was killed by a blow on the head with a club.

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VOLUNTARILY MUTE.

A Convict That Has Not Spoken for Over Five Years.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Voluntarily mute for five years. That is the condition of Sam Henninger, forty years old, a German, confined at the prison south for manslaughter for fifteen years, of which he has served ten. He comes from Pike county, and is in every respect a good convict, except sometimes a little stubborn. Five years ago he worked in the same shop in which he works now, for the Patton Manufacturing company. He was re-proved several times for talking too much, and finally was put on another job.

The next day he would not talk, and no amount of persuasion has since been able to get anything but signs and inarticulate sounds from him. If he wants to communicate with any one he uses pencil and paper. He has good hearing and the organs of speech are perfect, the sole reason for his muteness being the desire to get even, though he seems to be biting off his nose to spite his face. He is one of the characters of the prison south.

TROUBLE IN GUATEMALA.

British Legation Attacked by a Mob and War Vessels Sent For.

PANAMA, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Guatemala says that a mob attacked the British legation and beat Minister Gosling's oldest son so severely that he may die. Minister Gosling's oldest son shot one of the mob dead. The British warship Methomine is at San Jose and her commander has called for the Warship and Nympha to come and assist him in blockading the port, so that reparation may be obtained without bombardment of the port.

President Barrios is said to have refused so far to grant the British demands for reparation. He protests that he is powerless to do so, as any attempt on his part to atone for the outrages would cause an Indian uprising if not a general revolution. He begged the British minister to tell the commander to wait until popular fury had subsided before they act. The immediate cause of the riot is not mentioned in the dispatch.

A GOOD SCHEME.

Proposal to Supply Light and Power as Water is at Present Fulfilled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—It is proposed to establish a gas and electric light department of the city government, for the purpose of providing light and power to the consumer on the same basis as water is at present furnished. To this end thousands of copies of petitions have been distributed asking the state legislature to enact a law empowering cities and towns to establish gas and electric plants. The bureau of electric lighting now has 1,102 electric arc lamps spread all over the city, and the only thing necessary to render this department the most profitable of the city government and to encourage its extension is the consent of the state legislature.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES MOBBED.

Five Compositors Killed and Two Editors Mortally Wounded.

PANAMA, Jan. 25.—The artisans and laborers of Bogota united Sunday in the streets and mobbed the offices of newspapers which recently have criticised them severely. They destroyed the presses, piled the type, killed five compositors and mortally wounded two editors.

The mob then tried to set fire to the offices, but was held in check by the police until the national guard could be summoned. The militia and police charged the rioters and, after a stubborn fight, dispersed them. Several rioters were severely wounded and many were arrested. The riots had no political significance.

Wages Reduced by a Trust.

TRENTON, Jan. 25.—About fifty men employed at the Goodyear Vulcanite company's works at Morrisville Pa., quit work Monday afternoon because of the reduction of 50 per cent. in wages. The works are operated by S. S. Sonnenborn, of New York, who says that the rubber combine is making war upon him because he will not enter the combine, and that for this reason he is compelled to cut the rates he has heretofore been paying his men. The men have been getting \$2.50 a day. There are about 250 men at work, who will, it is expected, go out.

Found His Wife.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Dr. Briengle, a prominent and wealthy physician of Denver, came here some time ago in search of his runaway wife. He found her yesterday living under the name of Lillian Mason and in partnership with the notorious confidence queen "Big Bertha" in managing a variety show. Dr. Briengle says he will prosecute "Big Bertha" for alienating the affections of his wife.

Collision of Trains.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Particulars of a collision between two work trains at Eagle Gorge, forty miles from here on the Northern Pacific railroad, were received here yesterday. F. O. Lowe, a brakeman, eighteen years old, was killed. The engineers and firemen of both trains saved their lives by jumping. Both engines and five cars were totally demolished.

Cut His Throat.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—Albert Zeller, an engine cleaner at the Rock Island roundhouse, cut his throat yesterday, dying instantly. He had had typhoid fever and his mind was affected.

LAMAR'S FUNERAL.

All Arrangements Made for the Burial Service.

IT TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY.

The Remains of the Late Associate Supreme Justice Will Be Buried Temporarily at Macon, Georgia—The Body Now Lying in State—The Supreme Bench to Be Represented.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 25.—The funeral of Justice Lamar will take place Friday afternoon and it has been decided that the internment, temporarily at least, is to be in the Riverside cemetery here. The body will lie in state at Vineville all day today and up to noon on Friday, at which time the cortege will leave the house for the Mulberry street Methodist church under escort of the pall bearers, representing the bar of Macon, the state of Georgia, and the supreme bench.

The Macon council met yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions of respect and condolence and also requested all places of business to close during the hours of the funeral.

A committee of gentlemen belonging to the Georgia Bar association with Hon. Hoke Smith, chairman, has been appointed to represent that association at the funeral of the late Associate Justice Lamar.

LAMAR'S ASSOCIATES.

They Will Attend the Funeral of Their Deceased Comrade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—When the United States supreme court met as usual at noon, a chair (between those of Justices Gray and Brown) heavily draped in mourning, again told the story that between the adjournment of the court Monday and its resuming yesterday, there had passed one of its members.

The death of Justice Lamar was not startling to his associates, for they had realized when he left this city for the south that in all probability he would not resume his seat on the bench; yet it was unexpected and a shock to them, for the last news they had from him was to the effect that he was improving and getting along quite nicely.

The bar and the audience quarters of the court were filled yesterday when the justices filed into their places and the court was called.

The court crier at once declared the court adjourned till Monday next. The justices, with a few exceptions, will attend the funeral of Mr. Lamar.

Marshal Wright has telegraphed to Macon, and will make the arrangements for the members to attend the funeral. Justice Field, who is in feeble health, and, perhaps, some of the other justices will remain here; but a majority of the court will make the trip. Justice Lamar has a daughter living in Rockville, Md., who will probably go with the court.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD BETTER.

Illness Chief Executive Starts on a Tour for His Health.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 25.—Governor Altgeld, accompanied by State Treasurer Ramsay, Dr. Charles Pague and I. M. Kubler, of Chicago, left Springfield at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a special car over the Ohio and Mississippi railroad for Asheville, N. C., where he will remain until he has recovered from the nervous ailment which has confined him to his home since he was inaugurated two weeks ago.

Mrs. Altgeld will probably follow her husband in a short time. The party will reach Asheville, barring accidents, this afternoon. The governor said just before he stepped into his carriage that he felt much better than on any day since his inauguration.

EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS.

Paulo Caused in a Hotel at an Early Hour.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 25.—Late Monday night an explosion of natural gas created a panic among the guests of the Hotel Dooey. The concussion shook the hotel building from top to bottom and caused the guests to rush pell mell into the street with but little clothing. The explosion was quickly followed by flames, which added to the excitement.

The fire department was quickly on the scene, and extinguished the fire after a damage of about \$10,000. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas pipe, which allowed gas to escape to the basement of the hotel, where it was ignited by a heater.

Will Soon Establish a Quarantine.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, consulted with Governor McKinley Monday regarding the alarming epidemic of smallpox at Akron, and the necessary action to prevent further spread of it. There are now twenty-seven cases in Akron and vicinity, and in spite of the most careful quarantine regulations now cases are appearing from time to time, the origin of which can not be traced. It is probable that quarantine regulations will soon be established under control of the state board of health.

Ran Down by a Train.

LIBERTY, Ind., Jan. 25.—Yesterday about 8:30 Charles Ross, single, aged twenty-five, while driving in a sleigh east of this place, was caught at Hill's crossing by the second section of the Chicago vestibule train. The sleigh and driver were carried 200 feet and the sleigh broken in pieces. Ross was picked up on the side of the track and carried into a farmhouse. He is injured internally and can not recover.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, cold wave, north-westerly winds.

THE Courier-Journal "gang" don't want Judge Lindsay elected United States Senator because, as they insinuate, he represents the corporations. Better have a representative of the corporations than a representative of the C.-J. "gang."

THERE was a political revolution down at Louisville in the last municipal election, and the Courier-Journal "gang" were kicked out of power. The good people down there revolted at the crowd's obnoxious methods, and turned them out of power. The same "gang" are trying to dictate the election of a U. S. Senator, and are resorting to some of their dispicable methods to defeat Judge Lindsay, but the honest Democracy of the State will have none of it.

CAPTAIN SAM GAINES published an open letter in yesterday's issue of the Covington Commonwealth in reply to the dispicable attack made on Judge Lindsay through the Louisville Times, the afternoon organ of the Courier-Journal "gang." He gives the Times a genteel dressing down for the mean attack on the Judge, but he is wasting his time. He ought to know that nothing is too mean or dispicable for the "gang" to resort to to further their own schemes. What do they care for Judge Lindsay's integrity and honor or his stainless career?

FLASHES FROM GRETTA.

General Havens, of the Gretna, visited home folks Saturday last.

Captain Power's administrator advertises a sale of household goods for February 4th.

Mrs. G. L. Marvin left Tuesday to join her husband, who is located at Muncie, Ind.

Dick Jones, who has been working in Portsmouth the past year, is visiting home folks.

A person can scin the gayest of the gay, and at heart be the most melancholy mortal in existence.

Time and tide waits for no man. Neither does it pay pavements wait for a man with a jag out. The pavement just comes up and gently caresses him.

This is the fourth week that the tanyard has been tied up on account of cold weather—the longest stoppage in the history of the establishment.

E. Garrison made a prospecting trip to Virginia last week, returning Saturday, and can be found at his shoe establishment selling shoes at low-down rates.

Justice Purdon and Constable Farley are having a busy week with exonerations, attachments, &c. It looks as if we were going to swell into the proportions of a town.

The young men from Maysville who came over to take the town last week left a forfeit of \$41 with the Mayor as an evidence of good faith, and it was a just and very light sentence for their conduct.

John, otherwise known as Penny Means, and a young man named Brown had a set-to Tuesday. It seems as if Brown used foul language towards Means, and Means gave him some gentle reminders for the same.

George E. Meyers, of Meyers & Stevenson, druggists, left for Cincinnati Sunday. It seems the firm has gotten into a muddle which will require time and money to settle. Who is to blame remains yet to be told.

The Enquirer correspondent of last week who says "Squire Purdon has married eloping couples is way off. The genial Squire is opposed to any such work, and has never married any one except according to law, nor will he do so.

Captain Iker Campbell, of the upper ferry route, can be classed as a between-ways—that is, he has been living between the two burs almost constantly since the incorporation of the natural bridges, but he says his chances of becoming a millionaire are still remote.

Sunday was surely an outing day. Everybody and the balance of the family crossed the river on the ice. Little tots from one to three years, next we see a bevy of angelic loveliness ranging from sweet sixteen to twenty-five, whilst the next group portrays the more sedate papa and mama, and here and there we see those whom old father time has marked with hair as white as frost.

It looked like a potato bug, but it wasn't. You lay it on its back, choke it around the neck, tickle its belly with a fish bone, and oh, horror of horrors! what an unearthly squeal—now like a guinea pig and again a drop to the dulcet tones of a bull frog. But jesting aside, the mandolin makes very good music when handled by a proficient scrapper. The Aberdeen orchestra regaled quite a crowd in Rains' barber shop Tuesday night with some choice selections of taking music. The orchestra is composed of Clarence Housh, first violin; Dave Purdon, second; Lee Situations, mandolin, and William Hains, guitarist. Balls and all entertainments furnished with music at reasonable rates. NONPAREIL.

The Relief Fund.

The relief committee has issued 225 orders for coal and provisions, and distributed a lot of clothing. Since last report the following contributions have been received:

Paradise McCarthy, clothing, &c.

C. C. Calhoun, clothing and shoes.

The cash to date amounts to \$385.40.

T. H. CARTER, a prominent citizen and Oddfellow of Mt. Sterling, was summoned as a juror in the Bowling trial Monday, and had hardly taken a seat when he fell dead, of heart disease.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

FEED.

B. F. Clift was in our midst last week trying to engage shipping cattle for next summer.

Roberson Bros. sold their cattle to P. O. Palmer at \$5 per hundred, to be taken the last days of June.

The sale of Mrs. S. A. Clift's ninety acres of land by her agent, B. F. Clift, advertised for last Saturday, was postponed.

William Dye bought of H. C. Hawkins his stallion, Key West. Price not known. Key West is one of the best horses in the county.

Joe McGhee and Oscar Morgan have formed a partnership, and are engaged in the insurance business. They insure only against wind and high water.

Joe Roberson, while trying to split a stubborn piece of wood, had the ax to pass through and cut his foot more than half off. He is doing very well at present.

So soon as the weather will permit work will begin on the new turnpike known as the Nepton and Sardis turnpike road. An overhead bridge will be made over Absalom Creek, crossing same at Robert Devine's on the east to Jefferson Wheatley's on the west. When completed it will give the Sardis and Mt. Olivet people the most direct route to a railroad—only ten to twelve miles distant.

Some six couples of our young folks one day last week concluded to have a grand sleigh ride. They procured a large farm sled, with wagon bed attached, well filled with straw, warm bricks and buffalo robes and drawn by four bay horses, in charge of a colored driver, and went out to try the smooth surface of the M. and L. turnpike. They had not gone far, however, before their team was frightened by a dog and away they went. They ran for about one-half mile before they left the beaten track, but on meeting an ox team they were turned into the ditch, where they were capsize, leaving the whole party save the driver in the snow drift with the heavy wagon bed turned over them. The team with driver who was being dragged in the snow, first on his breast and then on his back, went on for quite a distance before they were stopped, and this was only done by a party of hunters who stationed themselves in the pike and shot their guns off into the open air. When stopped the horses were found without a scratch, but badly scared, while the driver had the lines looped around his hands and was about frozen. The next day after the scare was all over the young gentlemen presented their colored driver with a new suit of clothes for his nerve in holding on to their valuable team.

MATSLICK.

The public well in this place has gone dry, and some of our citizens have to haul water. Not a very pleasant job.

Frank Pogue is reported no better at this writing. His son, John K. Pogue, of St. Louis, Mo., is now at his bedside.

We are glad to see the big snow going off without a rain, and hope it may so continue. Other wise, we would have an '84 flood.

Sam Raymond, Marshal of this place, is now in Frankfort with the law-makers, trying to get the tax reduced on the whisky fleecue.

Monday morning opened out bright and some indication now of a thaw. We hope so, as we have a water famine here at this time.

Lookout for a big stock of valentines at J. A. Jackson's, which will be opened about the 1st of February. Call early and get your pick.

Rev. J. H. Harbin, of Cincinnati, will be here and preach in the Christian Church the first Sunday in February. Come out and hear him.

A young Mr. McGleason, who has been teaching school about Tollyshoro, is here visiting his father's family. He is a sprightly boy—only seventeen years of age.

The C. W. B. M. will meet in the Christian Church Saturday, 28th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp. All are cordially invited to be present, as there may be a stranger there.

Those wanting a nice, clean shave or a good, smooth hair cut, will call on Walter Wheatley at the office of the Stonewall House. A brand new barber chair for the business. Come in, boys, and patronize a nice young man, who will do you a good job.

Walter Wheatley, who is clerking at the Stonewall House, and has charge of the office and gent's furnishing department of J. A. Jackson, after spending a week in and about Sardis, returned last Friday, and his friends can find him ready to wait on them. He will sell some cheap goods for the needful. Call and see him.

PLUMVILLE.

Born, Friday, to the wife of Bruce Lyons, a son.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Grigston, January 1st, a son.

Eddie Hedges, of near Hillshoro, is the guest of J. V. McClure.

Our quiet little village boasts of five new "kids"—all Democrats but two.

"Uncle" Sam Lyons has been visiting, for the past five weeks, his children in Lewis County.

Mrs. Roselyn Hall, of Maysville, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Davis.

Frank Berry has about recovered from the wounds he accidentally received while out hunting recently.

Marris King and wife, of Aberdeen, spent last week very pleasantly with relatives here, and left Saturday morning for home.

As one good turn deserves another, it is rumored that there will be a new church in place of the old one in the "sweet by and by."

A party of young people of Orangeburg very agreeably surprised Miss Rena Mae Coryell Saturday evening at her pleasant home, "Orchard Farm."

John Rolph, of Ohio, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past few days. His sister, Mrs. Nancy Berry, will accompany him home, to be gone some time.

The Springdale school district will soon have their new school house completed. It will be the first school house that district could ever call its own, having always taught in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

J. M. McCarthy, of Shannon, was doing business in these parts Friday.

Mrs. Lina Biggers, of Murphysville, was visiting J. J. Kennard and family Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people met at W. T. Poe's Saturday night and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson, of Flemingsburg,

were the guests of John Wells and family the latter part of last week.

Milt. McCarthy and daughter, Mrs. Rhodes, of Murphysville, were on the Ridge Friday, the guests of Henry Walker and family.

The celebrated detective of Shannon was on the Ridge Saturday and Sunday. He reports business as being rather dull at present.

Mr. Henry Walker and family, of this place, and Mr. Milton McCarthy and Mr. Tom Rhodes and family, of Murphysville, were visiting Mr. Chas. Walker and family, of Shannon, Sunday.

Several of our citizens attended church at Murphysville Sunday night. Rev. Jolly's ability as a minister of the gospel is well recognized by the good people of Murphysville, judging by the large and attentive audiences which he attracts. Rev. York is to be complimented also on his able exhortation. Your penholder got in too late to give full details.

You will be pleased with our new system.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, January 24, 1893:

Cunningham, Mrs. Ellen Smart, Henry Green, Miss Milly Smoot, Sam'l N. Giveu, John Turner, J. F. Kohless, Ed. Tipping, Miss M. Mayville, Mollie Trayer, Mrs. Henrietta B. O'Neil, Wm. P. Wilson, Robt. B. Riley, Mrs. Nauvle Yazel, D. C. Ramsey, Henry

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. A. DAVIS, P. M.

You will be pleased with our new system.

Mine on Fire.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Jan. 25.—Fire broke out in number three and four shafts of the Palms mine, Bessemer, yesterday, and is still burning. The men all escaped in safety, but the damage to the mine will be heavy. The Palms mine is one of the largest iron producers of the Gogebic range, and its output for 1892 was 102,382 gross tons.

May Come to the World's Fair.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—The Duke of Montpensier and his daughter, the Infanta Eulalia, wish to go to Chicago to represent the queen at the opening of the world's fair. Their decision will soon be made. If they go they will make the voyage on the warship Conde Venadito.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse. Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,774 hds, with receipts for the same period of 1,622 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 8,678 hds. Sales of the crop of 1892 on our market to date amount to 19,045 hds.

The very cold weather of the past week curtailed the receipts and the offerings have not been large. Our market for new burley has been firm and active with a material advance on low and medium grades. The offerings of the week embraced some old burleys which sold at highly satisfactory prices. The following quotations fairly represent our market for new burley tobacco (1892 crop):

Trash (dark) or damaged tobacco.....	3 50
Common color trash.....	5 50
Medium to good color trash.....	8 00
Common lugs, not color.....	7 00
Common color lugs.....	8 00
Medium to good color lugs.....	10 00
Common to medium leaf.....	9 00
Medium to good leaf.....	14 00
Good to fine leaf.....	16 00
Select or wraperry tobacco.....	20 00

GROCERIES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.....	23
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon.....	60
Golden Syrup.....	35
Sorghum, fancy, # barrel.....	35 40
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.....	4 10
Extra C, # lb.....	6 1/2
A, # lb.....	5 1/2
Granulated, # lb.....	5
Powdered, # lb.....	5
New Orleans, # lb.....	5
TEAS—# lb.....	50
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon.....	15
BACON—Breakfast, # lb.....	12
Clear sides, # lb.....	12 1/2
Flams, # lb.....	15
Shoulders, # lb.....	10
BEANS—# gallon.....	35
BUTTER—fancy, # lb.....	25
CHICKENS—Each.....	30
EGGS—# dozen.....	30
FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel.....	55 00
Old Gold, # barrel.....	5 00
Magnolia, # barrel.....	4 25
Mason County, # barrel.....	4 25
Morning Glory, # barrel.....	4 50
Roller King, # barrel.....	5 00
Mayville Fancy, # barrel.....	6 00
Blue Grass, # barrel.....	4 50
Graham, # sack.....	15
HONEY—# lb.....	10
HOMINY—# gallon.....	20
MEAL—# peck.....	12 1/2
LARD—# pound.....	15
ONIONS—# peck.....	50
POTATOES—# peck, new.....	25
APPLES—# peck.....	50

WANTED.

WANTED—Good white girl, twelve to fifteen years old, to do house work. Apply to this office 1943d.

WANTED—Situations as cooks or to do house work, by two colored women. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good square top Piano, cheap. Apply to J. L. NICHOLSON, at Bierbower & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—Posts, large, straight, forest locust, in car lots or less. Address, J. K. PUGH, Vanceburg, Ky. 121d30tw4t

FOR SALE—A fresh cow, and calf. Apply at W. C. Beckett's meat store, Neptune Hall, Maysville.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 lot, hot-bed glass and frames, all in good order. About 600 or 600 glass. I will sell for less than cost of glass. R. D. LANE, West End. 23-3t

FOR RENT—My store room, lately occupied by Mrs. L. V. Davis as millinery store. Apply to N. COOPER. 25d4t

FOUND.

FOUND—On the street, a ring. Owner get it by describing it and paying for this notice. 21-1t JOHN C. BECOT.

NEW GOODS!

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR NEW LINES OF

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NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

ALSO NEW STYLES IN TORCHON LACES.

Notwithstanding the recent advance in Domestic Goods, we have a full line of Brown and Bleached Muslin, Sheetings, Gingham and Prints at old prices.

Browning & Co.,

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CLOSING-OUT-SALE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—NOTE THE PRICES:

	Former Price.	Price Now.
No. 61. Violin, Bow, Box and Trimmings.....	\$1 50	\$1 00
No. 10. Violin, alone.....	1 88	1 00
No. 40. Violin, alone.....	4 50	3 00
No. 275. Violin, white polished, two pictures on back.....	4 75	3 50
Some special prices on high-price Violins, Boxes and Cases, from \$1 50 to 2 55		
No. 260. Sixteen Brass Brackets, Nickel Plated Banjos.....	4 03	3 25
No. 1445. Banjos, sixteen Brass Brackets, eleven-inch Calfskin Head.....	6 50	5 00
No. 1464. Banjos, large and good.....	6 00	5 00
No. 535. Banjos, thirty-eight Bracket, Scroll, Celluloid.....	11 00	9 00
No. 38. Guitar, Machine Head.....	7 50	5 50
No. 210. Guitar in Rosewood, Filled Sound Hole.....	7 50	6 00
No. 3-4. Guitar, elegant.....	7 50	6 00
No. 340. Guitar, superb.....	10 00	8 50
No. 760. Guitar, Oak, American make.....	15 00	12 00
No. 1. Artist Guitar, Rosewood.....	24 00	24 00
No. 45. Ten Keys, Accordeon.....	1 50	1 00
No. 120. Ten Keys, Accordeon.....	2 50	2 00
No. 900. Accordeon, Universal.....	3 75	3 00
No. 1130. Imperial Accordeon.....	7 50	6 00
French and Jews Harps in best assortment. The World's Best Piano Instructor, Whitney's Method, First and Second Part Music Folio. 10c. Music—3,000 pieces. Gospel Hymns, new, 52c. combined; Churches and Sunday Schools supplied. Address J. T. KACKLEY & CO., Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Shades, &c., Maysville, Ky.		

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LILLY CLAY GAIETY COMPANY!



Just from Sam. T. Jack's Madison street Theatre, Chicago. Delightful double bill, backed with Dimpled Darlings. Miss Emma Warde, ably assisted by

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LOVELY CHARMING LADIES.

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"Christofa Colombo" and "Mazeppa," with the Arabian Acting Horse Crispin.

Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Seats on sale Tuesday, January 24, at Nelson's Gent's Furnishing store.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will offer at public auction, on the farm of W. F. and James McDaniel (part of the old Galt farm), one mile and a half west of Lewisburg, on Mill Creek, on

Saturday, February 11th,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

- 1 No. 1 Work Horses.
- 1 three-year-old Mare Mule.
- 1 two-year-old Mules.
- 1 No. 1 Brood and Work Mare.
- 1 No. 2 year-old Heifers.
- 2 yearling Heifers.
- 1 two-year-old Steers.
- 3 good Milch Cows.
- 155 head of Ewes, all to find lambs from the first of February to the first of March.
- 5 Bucks. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers.
- 30 Shoats.
- 4 Brood Sows.
- Corn in the crib.
- 1 four-horse Wagon.
- 1 two-horse Wagon.
- 2 Hay Frames.
- 1 St. John Plow.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 1 W. Harrow.
- 1 V Harrow.
- 1 Randall Harrow.
- 1 Drilling Cart.
- 1 Wheat Drill.
- And about 16,000 pounds of Tobacco.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 or under, cash in hand; on all sums over that amount a credit of six months given. Note with approved security required. Notes negotiable and payable at State National Bank, Maysville, Ky. The sale is made to settle the estate of W. F. McDaniel, deceased, the property being owned in partnership.

LYDIA McDANIEL, Administratrix. JAMES McDANIEL.

FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred and six acres of the best land in Mason County, about four miles from Maysville, Ky., on the Fleming pike. For particulars call at this office or address.

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New Prunes, per pound.....10c
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3 cans Pumpkin.....25c
1 three-pound can Peeled Peaches.....15c
1 dozen Florida Oranges.....20c

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If you think of buying a Piano or Organ, call on the old reliable branch house of D. H. Baldwin & Co., No. 52 West Second street, Maysville, Ky., before purchasing, and save from \$25 to \$100. We handle the leaders, such as

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Two miles from Maysville, Ky.

HENRY LAWRENCE'S WIVES.

A Former Citizen of Aberdeen Turns up in the Role of a Bigamist.

After a quarter of a century of peace and happiness, Henry Lawrence has become a fugitive from justice, and fleeing from the wrath of a deserted wife, says the Cincinnati Tribune.

Chronicles of double-life stories are not uncommon, but Lawrence's biography carries off the laurel in the annals of duplicity whose halves are consecutive rather than parallel. In a word, he is a bigamist with fair prospects of early apprehension.

Thirty-eight years ago Henry Lawrence and Sophia Fetters were married at McKeesport, Pa. After four years of dubious connubial bliss Lawrence deserted his wife and four children, going to Shelbyville, Ky., where he posed as a single man, much to the concern of mothers of marriageable daughters.

There he wooed and won Miss Agnes Nelson, a sixteen-year-old daughter of Colonel Thomas Nelson. The couple eloped to Aberdeen, O., where a marriage ceremony was performed. After a year's residence at Aberdeen, Lawrence took the deluded girl, who thought herself to be his wife, to Madison, Ind.

For fourteen years they lived happily together, rearing three children. A little more than a year ago a cloud came to the home of the Lawrences. The deserted wife, of McKeesport, after thirty years of patient searching, located her recreant husband.

She appeared at Madison and instituted civil proceedings against him to recover the support of her children.

Between that day and the next Lawrence disappeared, and the true wife was frustrated and the unfortunate woman who had so long presided over his home was bowed in the deepest humiliation. Detectives failed to get even a clue to the missing man's whereabouts.

Last June, however, Lawrence turned up in Chicago, where he filed suit for divorce from his wife, Sophia Fetters Lawrence. This item in the court news of a Chicago paper came to the notice of the Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County, Ind., at Madison, who was prosecuting the search for Lawrence, and he at once went to Chicago to identify the complainant. The case was at length called, but Lawrence failed to appear, having doubtless suspected that his pursuers were close at hand.

It is the presumption that Lawrence, ignorant of the true nature of the net weaved about him, contemplated a discharge of one of his serious obligations by the laxity of Chicago's divorce courts.

Between his efforts to sever the ties that bind him to Sophia Fetters and his clandestine visits to his family at Madison, Lawrence bids fair to terminate his career as a fugitive at an early day.

Y. M. C. A.

A business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Church of the Nativity. Every member is urged to be present, as matters of importance will be considered.

Width of the River.

Mr. Joseph McKibben and Mr. Tuce Willett measured the Ohio river yesterday, starting at Mr. L. Roser's residence on East Front street and carrying the line to Mr. John O'Harran's home on Front street, Aberdeen. The width from curb to curb was found to be 1950 feet.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies use themay California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of package.

James Lane Allen.

This distinguished Kentucky writer and lecturer will deliver a lecture at the court house next Monday night, under the auspices of some of the ladies of the Church of the Nativity. The people of Maysville should not miss this opportunity of hearing him. He recently appeared at the Odeon, Cincinnati, and the Times Star says: "James Lane Allen would be somewhat nearer absolute perfection than has so far been attained by any man if he failed to appreciate the ovation extended to him last evening."

Brief and to the Point.

The shortest will ever presented in Chicago was offered for probate Monday. It was that of Joseph W. Henson, Superintendent of the Western Sand Blast Company. Mr. Henson was taken sick two weeks ago. On January 17 he was taken worse, and was informed that he could not recover. On that day Henson took a sheet of paper and wrote the following with a lead pencil:

"I, Joseph W. Henson, being of sound mind, give and bequeath all that I own to my wife."

The document was witnessed by the physician and his wife. The deceased left an estate valued at some \$30,000.

LANGDON'S waiters—Calhoun's.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

Gmo. W. SULZER, law, fire insurance.

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Mr. JOHN REED, of Bourbon, is on the sick list.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

The News reports Mayor Chambers of Paris as quite ill.

D. M. RUNYON, insurance office, Court street, over Mitchell, Fitch & Co.'s Bank.

HENDERSON buyers have purchased about 8,000,000 pounds of tobacco this season.

Look over your fire policies and see if you are protected, if not, call on Duley & Baldwin.

UNSCREENED slack coal for sale at \$1.57 per ton, delivered by Dedson & Frazee, Wall street.

REV. G. J. REED, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Columbia, Ky., for thirty years, died Monday.

LEXINGTON sells about \$150,000 of bluegrass seed annually for shipment to other States and to foreign countries.

MISS MINNIE FREY, youngest sister of the late Emile Frey, died yesterday morning at Cincinnati, of consumption.

It is announced that Logan L. Carlisle will be his father's Private Secretary in the new position of Secretary of the Treasury.

HAMILTON Moneyhon's residence at Augusta was damaged to the extent of \$500 by a fire Monday. It caught from a defective flue.

NEITHER of Maysville's saw mills are running, as their supply of logs can not be conveniently reached. They have plenty of lumber on hand, however.

Two two-horse teams, one with a load of coal and the other with a load of tobacco, crossed the river on the ice yesterday afternoon. They met in mid-stream.

JAMES L. WINSTON, formerly a conductor on the K. C. Railroad, has been appointed trainmaster of the Ohio Valley road with headquarters at Henderson, Ky.

THE Monongahela River Railroad, of which Mr. Hugh G. Bowles formerly of this city is General Manager, is now shipping 150 car-loads of coal daily to Cincinnati.

New lines of Hamburg edgings and insertings at Browning & Co.'s. Also new styles of Torchon laces. Brown and bleached muslin, sheetings, ginghams, &c., at old prices.

THE Richmond Climax publishes the following pointer about the weather: "Professor Hicks, who has hit the bull's eye center so far, says January will go out like a polar bear on an iceberg."

REV. FATHER JOHN T. CULLETON, pastor of the Catholic Church at Raywick, Marion County, has resigned his charge and married his cousin, Miss Annie Culleton. Father Culleton had been a priest for twelve years.

STERLING silver hat marks, souvenir spoons, traveling bag marks, hair pins and hat pins at reduced prices. Also the largest stock of gold watches in the city, at the lowest prices, at P. J. Murphy's, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

HENDERSON boasts of being somewhat of a corn-cracker. Its trade in corn exceeds that in tobacco. It has two large hominy mills, which buy annually about \$600,000 worth of corn. Henderson's transactions in corn are estimated at two million dollars a year.

A SCREECH owl has been making its home for some time in the garret of the building in the rear of the BULLETIN office, but the workman who is overhauling it for the Keith-Schroeder harness factory routed the bird out yesterday, and a crowd of boys had a lively chase after it.

MR. G. G. BERRY, of Kemp, Pettis County, Missouri, has been taking the WEEKLY BULLETIN a quarter of a century, and writes to renew his subscription another year. He says they have had a lively winter out there, and that the honey bees were out flying around last Monday, the weather being as pleasant as in April.

The construction of another bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati is now an assured fact. Congress has passed a bill which permits the construction of the bridge at the same height of the suspension and C. and O. bridges, 105 feet above low water. The first bill, over which there was such a hot fight, sought to compel the projectors to put the new bridge 115 feet above low water. This will make the sixth bridge at that point.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Rev. W. O. Cochrane and family will arrive home Friday.

Mr. H. C. Dickerson, of Charleston, W. Va., is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Emile Frey was called to Cincinnati yesterday by the death of her sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Frey, who died of consumption.

Hon. John M. Frazee, Representative in the Legislature from Mason County, and his wife and daughter were yesterday guests of Judge and Mrs. Mat Walton in this city.—Lexington Leader.

Lilly Clay Gaiety Company.

Sam T. Jack's Lilly Clay Gaiety Company at the opera house next Friday night. The double burlesque bill "Christoforo Colombo" and "Mazeppa" will be given. Emma Ward, the handsome burlesque queen, is at the head of the company, and is assisted by a score of girls. Novel scenery, magnificent costumes and the trained horse "Bess" are a few of the many features. Unique specialties, including the wonderful Arabs, Mezuz and Abeces, whose tumbling feats have never been excelled in this country, and a host of other novelties adds to the pleasure of the entertainment. Seats on sale at Nelson's gents furnishing goods store. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Railway News.

The Chesapeake and Ohio earned \$149,127 the second week of January, a decrease of \$30,377 over the corresponding period of last year.

It is announced that the C. and O. will put on two more elegant trains in the spring for the accommodation of the World's Fair traffic. They will be vestibuled and will be fitted with the latest improved service.

Real Estate Transfers.

Francis Hanna and others to J. E. Gillespie and Elizabeth Gillespie, house and two lots in Dover; consideration, \$500. Caroline Rudy and others to Jacob Cablish and wife, a lot in Clifton; consideration, \$100. Timothy Ryan and wife to George Simonds, 4 acres on Shannon Creek; consideration, \$550.

You will be pleased with our new system.

OWENSBORO has a floating debt of \$8,000, while her bonded indebtedness is nearly \$70,000.

A SPECIAL from Gallipolis says the ice moved there yesterday. It is still firm here. The river is rising slowly.

MANY new names have been added to the WEEKLY BULLETIN's subscription list since the first of January. Try it a year and you will not do without it. Only \$1.50 for twelve months. Now is the time to subscribe.

OUR Mr. D. Hechinger will go east next week to complete our spring purchases. Our friends who have not settled their January bills will greatly oblige us by doing so. We need the money.

Respectfully,
HECHINGER & CO.

JIM FERGUSON, aged forty-five, is in custody at Portsmouth, on a charge of perjury. He got a license to marry a foolish seventeen-year-old miss by swearing she was of age. The Blado describes him as "a greasy drunkard," but the girl was infatuated with him and married him.

THE messenger with Kentuck's electoral vote arrived at Washington Monday. A little late, but he got there. His mileage amounted to \$151. He was given 25 cents a mile for the distance between Frankfort and Washington, though the messenger lives in Bourbon County. The distance is reckoned from the State capital.

THE Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has paid \$65,000 for a half interest in the Lexington fair grounds, and work will be begun on the proposed fifty-thousand-dollar improvements before April 1. The track will be widened, a new grand stand, stables, etc., will be erected, and the trotting races next fall will be held under auspices that will insure their being a greater success than ever.

MENTION was made Saturday that Colonel A. R. Mullins of Covington had sued his partner Charles Beach, in the Esculapia Spring's Hotel business, for \$1,685. Mr. Beach states that, instead of his owing Mr. Mullins any money, Mr. Mullins owes him \$1,010.04. He claims that he offered time and again to settle with Mr. Mullins, but could not get a settlement with him. Beach has engaged Colonel George Washington and Colonel R. W. Nelson, of Newport, to represent him, and will file a counter claim against Mullins this week. Beach owns 70 per cent of the stock of the company.

WINTER WRAPS AND MILLINERY.



We do not wish to carry any Winter Goods over till next season. The prices we have marked on all such goods will close them out quick. For instance, as long as they last,

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY HAT IN OUR HOUSE FOR

25c

None are excepted, whether they cost 50c. or \$2.50. CHOICE NOW FOR 25c. Flowers, Feathers and Millinery Trimmings marked just as cheap.

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THE REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

WEDDING AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS

From Lange's, 181 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Because we have closed out most all our old stock, and have bought the newest and handomest line of FINE JEWELRY and WATCHES of this season. Having replenished our stock of DIAMONDS from the European Headquarters direct, for spot cash, we are enabled to offer you better inducements than any other house, and our reputation for fair and square dealing is so well known for hundreds of miles around this city, you will consider your own interest and call on us, and do it early to avoid the rush of the last few days before Christmas. We almost forgot to mention that we have an elegant stock of Novelties, Opera Glasses, Gold Spectacles, Gold Pens, Bronzes, Clocks and the largest stock of Silver Tableware in the city. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent for selection.

H. LANGE, The Jeweler,

181 Vine Street, Corner Arcade, Cincinnati.



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ON TO WASHINGTON.

Probable Chance to Attend Inauguration Ceremonies at a Very Small Expense.
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—There is every prospect that the inaugural ceremonies at Washington will bring on a passenger rate war which will shake the new central traffic and trunk line agreements to the core. There have been intimations for several days that some of the lines proposed to make rates at much less figures than they had agreed to in the association meetings, but they could not be traced to a reliable source.

The thing came to light at the meeting of the Chicago Marching club, when the officers announced that the Baltimore and Ohio road had made a proposition to carry the members of the club to Washington in sleeping cars, furnish them meals, allow them to occupy the cars on a siding in the capital during the exercises, and return them to Chicago at a total cost of \$30 a person.

The proposition also stated that a rate for \$5 for the round trip would be made from Washington to New York. As the rate for this under the ruling of the association would be about \$50, the trouble it will raise is evident.

DEATH LIST INCREASING.

Two More Names Added to the Number of Victims of the Wann Disaster.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 25.—The death list was increased yesterday by the demise at St. Joseph's hospital of William Richardson, of this city, and also that of Henry Weigand, at his home at Wann.

There are now at St. Joseph's hospital six persons whose condition is regarded as critical.

The funerals of John Wilkinson, Matthias Mahus, James N. Murray and a number of other victims of Saturday's explosion took place yesterday. Switchman Bratten, who it is alleged is responsible for the accident, returned to his home at Wann yesterday. He denies that he left the switch open. He can give no reason for the wreck other than that some one turned the switch during his temporary absence.

HEAD END COLLISION.

Three Lives Lost and \$100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 25.—Three lives were lost and \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by a head end collision between two freight trains on the Santa Fe road seven miles south of here yesterday.

The dead are: M. J. Mahoney, brakeman, of Chillicothe; Richard Mitchell, engineer, of Chillicothe; A. M. Rahn, engineer, of Chicago. Fireman George Jones was badly crushed, but will probably recover. The other trainmen saved their lives by jumping. The force of the collision was tremendous, and both trains were so badly wrecked that it will take several days to clear the track.

Scaffold Falls.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—John Cairns, Alfred Bryan and F. J. Griffin, stone carvers, whose homes are in Boston, and William Kearns, a stone carver of this city, received internal injuries, besides being badly cut and bruised by the sudden collapse, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, of a scaffold at the new art institute on the lake front, on which they were working. The men were thrown forty feet to the ground and fell on a mass of stone cuttings and tools.

Plead Guilty of Forgery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Bertha Laws pleaded guilty yesterday to the three indictments charging her with the forgery of two notes on General Preston, of Boston, for \$2,000, and several bogus checks which she passed on merchants in payment for goods. She will probably be sentenced on Friday. The charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from the Ecuadorian minister is still pending in the courts here against Mrs. Laws.

No Money Used.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The assembly committee appointed to investigate the charge of Bretz, Populist, that money was used to secure the election of Stephen M. White, as United States senator, reported yesterday that the charge was groundless, and recommended censuring Bretz to the extent of expelling him and declaring his seat vacant.

An Appointment from Rome.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—A private telegram received last night from a high ecclesiastical authority in New York said that news had reached there from Rome stating that the holy see had chosen a coadjutor for the archdiocese of St. Louis, and named Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome, as the man.

Bishop Brooks' Funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The funeral services over the remains of Bishop Phillips Brooks, at Trinity church, Thursday will be conducted by Bishop Potter, of New York, who will be assisted by Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, and Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, rector of Trinity church.

Explosion of Fire-Damp.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred yesterday in the Fortschritt mine at Dux, in Bohemia. It is known that four miners were killed and thirty injured. One hundred men are still entombed in the mine. Every effort is being made to rescue them.

Vermont Town on Fire.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—A special dispatch to The Press and Knickerbocker from Fairhaven, Vt., says that a disastrous conflagration has broken out there, and at the present writing the indications are that the entire town will be wiped out. Aid has been asked for from White Hall and the entire fire department of the latter place has responded.

Prisoners Escaped.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 25.—All the prisoners, seven in number, confined in the county jail on this side escaped Sunday night by cutting a hole in the floor and then tunnelling for a distance of twelve feet to a brick wall, which they succeeded in cutting through. None of the prisoners have been recaptured.

A CLOCK ON A STRIKE.

IT WAS WORSE THAN AN INFERNAL MACHINE IN EFFECT.

A Devoted Brother Has an Interesting and Exasperating Experience with a Queer Going Timepiece—What Was the Matter with the Clock.

This is a story about a clock which made a great deal of trouble for two people and gave the same two people very poor opinions of each other. The brother says that no woman in the world save his sister could have had such amazing ignorance about clocks in general, and this one in particular, while his sister declares that only her brother, of all men on earth, would have allowed a little bit of a clock to make a fool of him before a carload of strangers.

The trouble with the clock was that it wouldn't keep time. There was no reason in the world why it wouldn't; it just wouldn't, and that was all there was to it. This was painful to the young woman for several reasons. It is only necessary to mention one; the timepiece had been given to her by her betrothed. He thought it was a little gem of a clock, and that it would please her. She agreed with him as to the beauty of the delicate little affair, and was pleased for a time. Then she began to get worried; then she got nervous, and lastly alarmed. This was all of course because the thing would not go, and, because she feared he might think she had broken it, or, worse still, as she herself confessed between time, that she hadn't sense enough to make a clock go, while her irreverent and impertinent brother suggested sweetly that he was more likely to think that it was her "face which had stopped a clock."

The family were in the country when the clock was received, and when the time drew near for the arrival of the betrothed clock giver affairs began to be desperate. The young woman declared that that clock had to go. The clock simply wouldn't. She would wind it up—it would always wind without the slightest resistance—but it would not go. She shook it, she turned it upside down, she coaxed it, she laid it on its face and then on its back, and the hands were still froze to the face of the clock.

"Albert," she said to her brother, "you must take this clock over to town and get it repaired. It must be repaired; it must go."

Now town was ten miles away, and Albert did not see why any one should make so much fuss over a clock, and such a little clock, too, as that was. But when arguments and pleadings could not move him he yielded to tears, and, chucking the timepiece under his arm, he boarded the train and started for town. In the car he placed the clock on the seat beside him and rested his hand on it. Then more trouble began. That clock began to strike. It went into the striking business in a calm, determined way.

It struck right along, up grade and down grade, around curves and on straight tracks. The brother felt a fainting around his heart. The people in the car who had first been amused began to be annoyed. The young man's face got red; it got warm; his hair became bathed with dampness, but he clung to the clock like a Trojan. He had an idea that he might be able to hide it or smother it or close it, he didn't know which, and so he kept his hand tightly pressed on it.

And all the time that infernal machine just "sawed wood." It had struck a gait which it liked, and it kept it up without a break. It showed no signs of getting tired or of running down. It was striking along at a 2:20 gait when the train reached the town. It continued to strike when the brother made his escape from the car. It went on striking up the street until the brother wanted to throw it over a fence and then commit suicide. No burglar alarm was ever more persevering than that clock. No clanging fire engine ever made more noise and caused more excitement. The clock was striking away industriously and cheerfully when the brother ran into a jeweler's shop and threw the thing down on a counter.

"For heaven's sake stop it!" he cried. But it had stopped. There it lay on the counter as dumb as an oyster and as silent as a tomb.

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the brother breathlessly. "What's the matter with it anyway?" he asked, looking at it as if it were a dynamite cartridge.

The jeweler picked it up.

"Look out!" cried the brother. "That thing will start up again if you touch it."

But it didn't. It never made a sound, only in a minute came a gentle and rhythmic ticking.

"There's nothing the trouble with it," said the jeweler, setting the hands and then examining the little infernal machine. "You see," he added with a sympathetic smile, "this is a repeating clock. You can make it strike the last hour by touching this spring. You have been winding up the repeating sounder, but not the clock. And you must have held your hand on the spring when you kept it striking. It's all right now. All you want to do is to wind the clock more and the repeater less."

"Oh!" said the brother with a gasp—and that was all.

Now the brother says that any woman who doesn't know enough to wind a clock doesn't know enough to live. And the sister says—well, every brother knows what sisters can say.

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No. 18.....4:40 p. m.	No. 17.....10:15 a. m.
No. 4.....3:02 p. m.	No. 3.....4:25 p. m.

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